

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Important Dates

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2018</b>	
Saturday, September 8	Carnival—Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Sunday, September 9 Monday, September 10 Wednesday, September 12	First Day of JYM Classes
Monday, October 1	Form opens to request change of Confirmation Ceremony
Sunday, October 7 Monday, October 8	No Classes
Wednesday, October 10	Social Activity—for all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students No Wednesday Classes
Sunday, October 21 Monday, October 22	No Classes
Wednesday, October 24	Social Activity—for all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students No Wednesday Classes
Thursday, October 25	Family Night
Thursday, November 1	The Pines Confirmation Retreat registration opens
Sunday, November 18	Social Activity—for all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students No Sunday classes
Monday, November 20 Wednesday, November 21 Sunday, November 25	No Classes
Saturday, December 1	<b>All Sponsor Forms need to be turned in by this date!</b> Turn them in prior by handing to catechist during class time or dropping them by the Youth Office.
Sunday, December 2 Monday, December 3 Wednesday, December 5	Parents invited and encouraged to attend class with their 8 <sup>th</sup> grade student.
Sunday, December 9 Monday, December 10 Wednesday, December 12	<b>Saint Reports Due! (worksheet and report)</b> Can be turned in prior to these dates by handing to catechist or dropping them off in the Youth Office.
Sunday, December 23 Monday, December 24 Wednesday, December 26 Sunday, December 30 Monday, December 31	No Classes
<b>2019</b>	
Wednesday, January 2 Sunday, January 6 Monday, January 7	No Classes
Wednesday, January 9	Social Activity—for all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students No Wednesday classes
Thursday, January 17	Family Night
Saturday, January 19	North Texas March for Life 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students participating must have a parent accompanying them.
Sunday, January 20 Monday, January 21 Wednesday, January 23	No Classes
Friday, February 1	Local Mission Week Registration Opens
Saturday, February 2	On-site Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, February 2-Sunday, February 3	Souper Bowl of Caring Volunteer opportunity for students
Friday, February 8- Sunday, February 10	The Pines Confirmation Retreat

Monday, February 11 Thursday, February 14 Thursday, February 21	Fundraiser Prep for Summer Trips: Letter Writing
Sunday, February 17	Interview Sign-Ups Open
Sunday, February 17 Monday, February 18	No Classes
Wednesday, February 20	Social Activity—for all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students. No Wednesday classes
Saturday, February 23- Sunday, February 24	Letter Fundraiser at Masses
Sunday, February 24 Monday, February 25 Wednesday, February 27	Parents invited and encouraged to attend class with their 8th grade student.
Friday, March 8 Friday, March 15 Friday, March 22 Friday, March 29 Friday, April 12	Fish Fry Volunteer opportunity for students
Sunday, March 10 Monday, March 11 Wednesday, March 12 Sunday, March 17	No Classes
Sunday, March 17 Monday, March 18 Tuesday, March 19 Wednesday, March 20 Thursday, March 21 Friday, March 22 Sunday, March 24 Monday, March 25 Tuesday, March 26 Wednesday, March 27 Thursday, March 28	Interviews
Monday, March 18 Wednesday, March 20 Sunday, March 24	<b>Letter of Intent</b> Final Draft Writing Day All rough drafts should have been completed at home and brought to class on this day.
Monday, April 1	All <b>service hour forms need to have been turned in by this day</b> . They can be turned in anytime throughout the year. Students are required to do 15 hours of approved service prior to Monday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Wednesday, April 3	Confirmation Ceremony 1 Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, April 4	Confirmation Ceremonies 2 & 3 Dress Rehearsals
Friday, April 5	Confirmation Ceremony 1
Saturday, April 6	Confirmation Ceremonies 2 & 3
Friday, April 12	Living Stations
Sunday, April 21 Monday, April 22	No Classes
Wednesday, April 24	Social Activity— for all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students No Wednesday classes
Friday, April 26	Family Night
Sunday, April 28	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome to High School Youth Night
Sunday, April 28 Monday, April 29 Wednesday, May 1	Parents invited and encouraged to attend class with their 8th grade student.
Sunday, May 5 Monday, May 6 Wednesday, May 8	Last Day of Classes

**How to stay up-to-date with the calendar, new dates, and times of all activities:**

- Read e-mails coming from the Youth Department.
- Regularly check the St. Jude web calendar (<http://stjudeparish.mhsoftware.com/ViewCal.html>).
- Watch the Sunday Church Bulletin for announcements and reminders.